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## RAILWAY BOARD IS DISCUSSED

Necessity of Securing Highly Qualified Man for Chief Place

### ATTENTION TO DOUKHOBORS

Senator Scott's Statement Regarding Hindus and the Natal Act

Ottawa, March 13.—The bill to enlarge the railway commission took up considerable time in the house today. The bill was read a second time and considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Armstrong feared the government would choose the three new commissioners from its party.

Hon. Mr. Graham said the salary offered for the chief commissioner was perhaps too small. The position was looking for the man, not the man for the position. As to the other positions to be created on the board, the government was hoping to select men fully qualified without any reference to their politics. He reminded Mr. Armstrong that there was a large number of independents springing up. (Laughter.)

Mr. Borden argued that the office of chief commissioner called for a man with high qualifications. Mr. Graham said there had been only two applications for the vacant position of chief commissioner. It seemed to have been left entirely in the hands of the government. He could not say as much about the two other seats on the reorganized board.

Mr. Haggart wanted to know what the cost of the re-organized board would be. The minister said the present cost would, of course, be considerably increased.

L. M. McCarthy wanted practical railway man on the board.

Mr. Graham admitted this was worthy of consideration.

The railway commission bill was permitted to remain in committee for another amendment to be made by the minister. Progress was therefore re-organized.

Before going into supply, Dr. Holton drew attention to the repos of the Doukhobours in the town of Fort William, who were declared to be herding together, men and women in absolute nude and starving condition.

Investigation showed that there were thirty in one room and fourteen in another. These people practising these customs were merely moral leers, and should be sent to some Lazar house. The only thing to do was to get rid of them. This should be one if it cost the country something to do it.

Dr. Cash, of Mackenzie, in whose riding is a large settlement of them, said the whole thing was a tempest in a teapot. The Fort William Doukhobours were fanatics. Dr. Cash contended that it was a fallacy to imagine the whole bulk of the Doukhobours were immoral and uncleanly. He warmly defended them as in the main desirable citizens, and he could not understand the outcry against them.

Mr. Oliver thought the Doukhobours were a law-abiding, moral and Christian people, who were maligned. Mr. Oliver defended the policy of the department, stating that the government was in no way responsible for the large influx of unemployed.

In supply the St. Lawrence ship channel was taken up on the vote of \$750,000. Mr. Brodeur said the dredging operations during the past year had been most successful. The maintenance and repairs to lighthouse item of \$650,000 was passed, as was one for \$20,000 to repair to light ships.

The senate has resolved to have printed returns showing appointments to the senate since Confederation, with dates of appointments, and when appointees ceased to be senators.

Senator Lougheed called attention to the fact that 15 Hindus had been fined \$500 for violating the British Columbia Natal Act, and asked what the Dominion government was going to do about it. Hon. Senator Scott said the government had taken no action yet, and he could not say what action would be taken.

The following bills were read a third time in the senate: An act respecting the British Yukon Railway Company, an act respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company, an act to amend the Naturalization Act.

### NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Railway commission discussed. U. S. battleship fleet. Liberals and Socialists split.
- 2—B. C. Electric Co. has large reclamation scheme. Inclinator may not be built. The Pennsylvania grafters.
- 3—The pursuit of Gen-a-Noo: O. T. Bastedo meets provincial fisheries commissioners. Music and drama.
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### BRYAN'S RIVAL

Governor Johnson's Friends Making Moves to Further His Presidential Boom

St. Paul, Minn., March 13.—Headquarters will be established in Chicago in connection with Governor Johnson's presidential boom. Governor Johnson's secretary, Frank A. Day, and F. B. Lynch are now in Chicago, looking for suitable rooms.

Governor Johnson admitted today that Mr. Day was in Chicago investigating quarters. But the government was not sure that headquarters would be opened. He said that if they were opened and an aggressive campaign was decided upon, those in charge would open additional quarters in New York. Washington also may be included.

The governor, however, disclaims any connection with what is being done. Also he disclaims any knowledge of what line of activity is contemplated.

### Victim of Gas

New York, March 13.—John Barry, a well-known electrical engineer and inventor of the Barry Printing Telegraph system, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home on Staten Island. Death was due to asphyxiation by gas flowing from a jet supposed to have been turned on accidentally. He was born 47 years ago in Switzerland.

### Olga Stein's Case

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The American embassy today certified to the indictment in this city in December of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, on charges of swindling and embezzling.

The woman was being tried on these charges when she fled from this city three months ago. The certificates of incitement will be forwarded to Washington, and be used as the basis for extraditing her.

The measure has become known as the "right to work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all unemployed persons, and failing this provision of work the authorities shall provide maintenance for the unemployed and their families.

The total supporting surface, including tail and rudder, was 453 square feet, which gives a flying weight of 123 pounds per square foot. The main wing of the aerodrome consists of two surfaces having a space of forty-five feet from tip to tip and an average depth from fore to aft of 5 feet 5 inches. The surfaces are of the double wire design, and are bowed laterally.

The experiment yesterday was declared to be highly successful in every way except for the minor accident to the "tail."

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## COMPANY HAS LARGE RECLAMATION SCHEME

Managing Director of B. C. Electric Co. in City on Important Mission

An immediate start will be made by the British Columbia Electric company on the work of the Sumas dyking and reclamation scheme whereby the waters of Sumas lake will be drained into the Fraser river thus allowing of the reclaiming of a large tract of land which will be valuable for farming purposes. A syndicate composed of those interested in the British Columbia Electric company has been formed and will take over the controlling interest of the Sumas dyking and Development company, an American concern.

The above announcement was made last evening by J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric company, who arrived in the city last evening from the old country, where the arrangement for taking over the control of the present company and furnishing the necessary capital to prosecute the work, were made. Engineers will be sent to that locality by the first of next week and all necessary surveys will be made and data collected so that an early start on the actual work of reclaiming the land can be made.

The work will take about two years to complete and when finished there will, it is expected, be about 31,000 acres of fine agricultural land open for settlement in one of the most favored districts of the province. The lake itself covers about 11,000 acres while an additional area of about 20,000 acres will be rendered safe from inundation in times of flood. An immense dyke will have to be built, which, when completed, will render possible the construction of the electric railway line which it is proposed to run from New Westminster to Chilliwack a distance of sixty-five miles. Hitherto the difficulty in the construction of this line has been Sumas lake, through which the survey runs. There was an alternative route around the Sumas mountain, but such a route would be a very costly one, much more so than that of draining the lake. By the draining of the waters of the lake into the Fraser the construction of the Chilliwack line will be possible, besides the great amount of valuable agricultural land which will be made available.

When reclaimed this land, Mr. Buntzen states, will be opened to settlement and should readily sell for at least \$50 an acre. The value of the land has been recognized for many years and three companies have been organized at various times to undertake the enterprise. The first two companies failed. The third company, the present one, obtained a franchise from the government which granted it, in consideration of constructing the dyke, the 11,000 acres which would be reclaimed.

The present company, the Sumas Dyking and Development company, is apparently unable to carry out the scheme and finance it. Its estimate of the cost of the work was \$700,000, though the actual cost may be considerably more. Mr. Buntzen states that about \$1,000,000 will be put up by the English parties interested, though what the actual cost of the work would be he was unable to say.

Regarding the projects of the B. C. Electric company on Vancouver island Mr. Buntzen stated that he could give but little information other than what has already been made public.

The company now has engineers looking over several possible power sites, notable Shawinigan lake, Jordan river and Kokslah river and the necessary surveys are being made but until the complete reports are received, nothing definite could be said as to the company's plans for the development of more power.

The present source of power is inadequate for the company's needs and additional power is imperative.

The great power developed from Coquitlan lake had made possible the building of the Chilliwack line and should the company secure the needed source of power on the island it would result in an equal development of the system in this section.

"The whole question will depend upon what business is in sight," said Mr. Buntzen, "and what protection the investor of money here will receive."

He was silent as to the action of the city in demanding from the legislature power privileges. While the company did not fear legitimate business competition and was prepared to meet it, it did not consider that it should be forced to meet improper or impossible competition. In Vancouver several years ago that city had agreed to give the company a proper amount of protection and as a result a great amount of capital had been invested there. Vancouver has had no reason to complain. The service given there is of the best, the supply of power has been such that that city has greatly benefited by a reduction in rates and in a great increase in manufacturing establishments. As a result of the enlarged power supply there have been established there industries which are at the present time taking 5,000 horse power more than formerly, and the same would apply in Victoria and the surrounding district. But capital is shy, and if the municipality, as soon as a private company gets started, wants to take away its business, there is no security to the investor and no inducement for him to put his money into the development of the resources of the country.

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Mr. Buntzen is awaiting the outcome of the financial stringency in America, particularly the United States and while Canada is most favorably regarded as a field for investment the tightness of the money market both on this side of the Atlantic and in the old country naturally makes the investor hold back and go cautiously.

Many Townships

Winnipeg, March 13.—The Canadian Pacific railway will put 51 Western Canadian townships on the market this spring.

## OLD TIME MARINER

Captain Grant, Master of First Boat on Daily Run From Seattle Here

Capt. Thomas Grant, an old-time sailor on the Sound, who was on the first steamer to run between the Sound cities and Victoria, the North Pacific, is in the city, having come over from Seattle last evening to pilot the Malte, Capt. Bonar, of the French line Chalons Reunis. The latter will arrive this morning, and after touching here will go on to Nanaimo for bunker coal, afterwards sailing for Seattle, and thence to San Francisco and South American ports, returning to Europe around the Horn.

Capt. Grant first came to Victoria in 1874, and the following year sailed on board the North Pacific under Capt. Clancy, the present master of Rosalie. At that time Capt. Clancy was purser and pilot on the North Pacific, which made two trips a week, and was the only boat on the Sound. Capt. Grant was master of the George E. Starr in the early '80's, the first boat to make a daily run from Seattle to Victoria.

### Esquimalt Fare Arrangement

The B. C. Electric Company has placed on sale tickets good for its Esquimalt line at the rate of five tickets for twenty-five cents. Hitherto the company sold these tickets only books at \$5 per book, but since many of the merchants were in the habit of purchasing these books and selling the tickets to their customers in small amounts, the company decided that it would best suit its way to do likewise. An office has been established on Government street near the Grand theatre where tickets can be purchased in any number from five upward. No number less than five will be sold, and the fare whereof is tendered will be the same as heretofore.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY IN GRAFTERS' CASE

Jury decides Against Pennsylvania Men Accused of Capitol Frauds

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial here for the last seven weeks tonight, after six hours' deliberation.

The men found guilty are: John H. Sanderson, contractor; Wm. P. Snyder, former auditor general; W. L. Matthes, former state treasurer; and Jas. M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public buildings.

Only Sanderson and Snyder were in court when the verdict was given, and neither would talk. None of the counsel for defendants would say anything about the case. The state attorney when questioned said they were pleased at the result of their hard work.

The maximum penalty in each case is two years' imprisonment and \$1,000 fine. The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about \$13,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated.

The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts and attracted much attention throughout the country.

The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer in the fall of that year.

Berry threw open the books of the state treasury and showed that the cost of the building of the capitol was more than three times the amount of the contract. The case was laid before the attorney-general, and indictments were found against fourteen persons.

When the cases now pending against the four persons who were convicted today are concluded the other defendants will be heard. The state claims that there are frauds amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 in the furnishing of the capitol.

### Loose Banking Methods

Toronto, March 13.—A curious episode has cropped up in connection with the affairs of the Sovereign bank prior to the reorganization which came too late. It appears that \$62,000 was advanced on two notes signed by D. F. McMillan, whom the management has been unable to locate, despite the fact that the Dominion has been scoured. Cash was paid on the notes without security or collateral, and they had the name of an endorser on them, whom investigation has also failed to locate.

### Timber Limit Tenders

Ottawa, March 13.—J. W. Greenway, Dominion lands commissioner, was before the public accounts committee of the Commons today in regard to western timber limits. He said that up to a year ago he had merely opened tenders for timber lands, but now he opened them and accepted tenders. They were opened in broad daylight. There was no dark or secret room in the department which had been used for that purpose. When he assumed office in succession to J. Turiff, tenders could access to the room when tenders were opened. At the conclusion of the sitting today, Mr. Turiff, M. P., former Dominion lands commissioner, volunteered to make a statement before the committee next Tuesday.

### IN COLD BLOOD

Fiendish Murder of His Wife By a Clerk of the U. S. Treasury Department

Washington, March 13.—Hugh Hollis, a treasury department clerk, who came here from Louisville, Ky., and who served as private secretary to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shot and killed his wife at their home on Newton street today. Hollis procured a revolver a day or two ago and took leave from his office yesterday to practice with the weapon. About three o'clock this morning his wife arose to attend to their child, and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled his revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman. Immediately he went to sleep again, and said he knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterwards awakened. He declares he was dreaming of burglars.

### Italian Stabbing Case

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—The Italian who was probably fatally stabbed at Dundas last night is Anton Rialo, and his assailants, Giuseppe and Bruno Greco, brothers.

### Old Age Pensions

Ottawa, March 13.—The special committee of parliament upon Mr. Prince's motion for the introduction of a system of old age pensions in Canada met this morning and appointed Hon. R. Lemieux as chairman. It was decided to call witnesses and to get views regarding the proposal.

The names of J. O'Donohue, the well-known labor solicitor, Prof. Mayor, of Toronto University, and Prof. Short, Queen's University, are mentioned.

Ralph Smith, M. P., will be a royal commissioner to take evidence throughout the Dominion.

## INCINERATOR PLANT

MAY NOT BE BUILT  
Council Said to Be Considering Alternative Scheme—Funds Exhausted

While the incinerator bylaw was endorsed by the ratepayers at the recent civic elections and all the necessary data has been collected in regard to the construction of the plant, there has been a hitch in the work, and it is just possible that Victoria will not have what the last council was so anxious to establish. The bylaw as passed provided for the raising of the sum of \$54,000 for the erection of the plant, the purchase of wagons and teams and other necessary adjuncts. At that time the council figured upon placing the plant on the site wherein the civic electric station is situated but owing to the erection of the incinerator plant there is not, it is stated, sufficient room for the incinerator.

To erect such a plant will require another site, it is claimed, and such will have to be purchased. Whether the money to be raised by the bylaw would be sufficient to put up the plant complete and allow of the purchase of another site is a question which is now being considered. An alternative scheme that of the disposal of the garbage by scows, is now being considered. The city engineer is working on the matter and is expected to make a report in a short time, but in the meantime the promised early start on the incinerator plant will not be made.

The matter came up for consideration at last night's meeting of the streets bridges and sewers committee, but was left over for future consideration until the engineer's report is received.

In view of the fact that the amount raised under the sewer loan bylaw or last year is practically exhausted and the new sewer loan bylaw has not yet been passed, the committee is unable to entertain any applications for sewers, a large number of which have been received. The city engineer is now figuring on the sever frontage of the city in order that the committee may know what amount will have to be raised.

A deputation from the municipal council of South Saanich, consisting of Councillors Pointer and Dunn, waited upon the committee with a view to making some arrangements as to the repair of those thoroughfares along which the boundaries between the city and the municipality run. There are several such thoroughfares and the city recently agreed to repair its half of the road and the municipality its portion. The deputation appeared for the purpose of coming to some arrangements as to how the work would be done.

The contract for the supply of washed beach gravel was awarded to B. C. Sand and Gravel company, and for the supply of teams and for street sprinkling work to Higerty & Company.

A large number of requests for minor street improvements were considered and will be reported to the council at Monday night's meeting.

### IAW AND CORPORATIONS

Conference at White House on Proposed Amendments to Sherman Act

Washington, March 12.—An important conference was held at the White House last night, and in a session was continued today, respecting amendments to the Sherman Act. The changes in the law, it is understood, will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the state federation, held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached, and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president is desirous that a bill embodying conclusions of the conference if one is reached be submitted to congress for passage at this session.

Participating in the conference were the President, Secretary Root, Secretary Garfield, Attorney-General Bonaparte, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations; Seth Low, former mayor of New York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American

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### THE IMMIGRATION ACT.

Temporarily Mr. Justice Morrison has administered a coup de grace to the Immigration Act passed at the last session of the legislature, and we cannot honestly say that we are sorry, because his decision brings up the constitutionality of the whole Act, and we will learn now just what the jurisdiction of the legislature is. The judgment goes upon the ground that, as the Dominion Parliament has provided that a master of a vessel shall land certain persons, the provincial legislatures have no authority to say that he may not land some of them. The actual point of the decision is not very material, because when the case gets into the appellate courts the whole legislation can be reviewed.

The province has done what lay in its power to restrict Oriental immigration. It is now for the courts to say if it possesses as much power as it has endeavored to exercise. Upon this point we are all alike anxious for a decision. If the final court of appeal shall hold that the province does not possess the right, we shall have to seek such other constitutional means as are open to us to secure recognition of the strength of our views; if we have the right then we have done all that is necessary. The Colonist ventures to believe that the action of the British Columbia government, endorsed unanimously by the legislature, has had a potent influence on the course of the negotiations carried on by the Dominion government with Japan and in the sending of Mr. Mackenzie King to London to discuss the Hindu aspect of the case. We feel we can say that the only object of the government in pressing the legislation upon the attention of the House and in enforcing it was to bring about a satisfactory solution of the question of Oriental immigration, and this we seem to be in a fair way of seeing brought about. If the government had not stood firm, if there had been any vacillation, the Dominion and Imperial governments, the Indian authorities and the Japanese ministry would never have appreciated the nature of the issue as they do now. Mr. Justice Morrison's decision is a step towards the final solution of an exceedingly difficult question, for it will lead to an authoritative decision as to where the right to restrict Oriental immigration by law is vested.

### TEMPERANCE REFORM.

We notice that Mr. George E. Foster has been suggesting that arrangements ought to be made whereby the profit element can be taken out of the saloon business, and tea and coffee will be sold as well as intoxicants. We do not know how he proposes to reach such a result except by converting the retail liquor business into a government monopoly, although there may be some other way that we do not at present see. It has been suggested to the Colonist that credit ought to be given to those keepers of saloons, of whom there are some, who strictly observe the law and are careful not to permit drinking to excess on their premises. We are glad to be informed that there are such persons in Victoria, and while we do not feel like commanding the saloon business in any of its aspects, we do say that men, who honestly endeavor to observe the law and to carry on their business with some regard to the dictates of humanity and morality, ought to receive the protection of the law against competition from those who break it and disregard all rules of decency, being apparently influenced by no other motive than to get as much money as possible out of their customers. There are some saloons in this town, which are closed on Sunday in strict compliance with the law; there are others which only make a pretence of closing, and in point of fact do their best business on that day. It seems idle for any one to say that the police cannot suppress the sale of liquor in saloons on Sunday. It is not carried on so secretly as to escape notice from casual observers, and we are very sure that the officers of the law cannot be ignorant of what is done. It is sometimes said that persons, who have reason to complain of such sales, ought to lay informations against the guilty parties. Possibly this may be the case, but most people do not feel that way. They do not wish the public to which such a step occasions; they do not wish to be called to the police court to give evidence and possibly have to attend over and over again to suit the convenience of counsel for the accused. They do not wish to subject themselves to cross-examination and the comments, which are too often made in police court cases. They are all the more disinclined to subject themselves to these things when they know that, if they manage to secure a conviction, its effect will only be to punish an individual and not to stop a practice. It is

otherwise when prosecutions are taken in hand by the police. The violators of the law know what to expect. They know that the prosecutions are not directed so much against an individual as to secure the general observance of the law. So as to other violations of the statute by saloon keepers. The police, who are charged with seeing that the law is enforced, are the proper parties to lay informations and secure evidence. Heretofore the Chief of Police has been handicapped by the smallness of his force. He is in a better position now.

### THE BUSINESS DISTRICT

We have been informed that an application to erect a warehouse on a lot between Vancouver street and the waterfront has been reserved for the consideration of the City Council by the Building Inspector on the ground that the locality where it is proposed to erect the structure is a residential part of the city. We take no exception to the action of the Building Inspector, and the observations which follow are intended for the consideration of the City Council. It seems to us that the effort to limit the business part of Victoria is something that can easily be pushed to an absurdity. Victoria must expect, if it is going to grow, to have the same experience as other cities. Ten years ago, the residential district of Seattle came down over the hills across Third and Second avenues to First avenue in the very heart of what is now the chief retail district. Up above Pike street, where the hills have been cut down, there was a residential district, and the people who lived there were accustomed to boast that their homes were in the most slightly position to be found on the whole Pacific Coast. Visit any of the growing cities of the eastern part of the continent and see how business has pushed the residential districts back. There seems to be a general rule of development. Take for example Harrison street, Boston. Forty years ago it was lined with residences of the well-to-do. Then the leisure class was driven to seek homes further away from business, and the merchants took their places. Then business came nearer and the merchants moved further out, and the once stately homes became lodging houses for clerks and other employees. After a time these moved away and the old-time mansions became devoted to other purposes. Then came the remorseless hand of business, and the buildings came down to be replaced with structures for commercial purposes. This history can be duplicated in many growing cities, indeed in most of them, except that happily in the majority of cases the unsavory step in the evolution was absent. In this city we must expect similar development. It is already becoming evident that we will have to make up our mind for changes and some of them possibly none of us will welcome.

Let us apply this matter practically. The business district of the city can only expand in certain directions. The location of the Parliament buildings and the Empress Hotel will prevent it from extending in the direction of the James Bay district, and while there is an area near the Outer Wharves which will undoubtedly be given over to business, this will be chiefly in connection with shipping and it will be cut off from the mercantile area by a public and residential district. For reasons, with which we are all familiar, there is not much reason to expect any great business extension up Government street for the present at least. There are left Douglas, Yates and Fort, with the narrower streets south of Fort. To attempt to check the expansion of the business area out of these streets is to check it altogether. Unquestionably as the city grows many of the residences that are close in will be abandoned. Some of them have been already.

We hope the City Council will give careful consideration to the fact that the city must have room to grow and that room can be found only in certain directions. If people desiring to establish any line of business here find themselves hampered by the fact that a semi-residential district at the same time does not suggest that the depression is particularly menacing.

A rumor is afloat that certain judicial changes are impending. This may simply have arisen out of an agitation in the eastern provinces in connection with the reconstitution of the Admiralty Courts.

Fifty-one townships are to be placed on the market this spring by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern have yet to be heard from. Fifty-one new towns started by one company at the same time does not suggest that the depression is particularly menacing.

The Canadian Club of this city will have the pleasure of hearing an address next Tuesday from Mr. A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard. Mr. Dawson's name is very familiar to our readers, and his mission to Canada is in connection with a newspaper enterprise, which will greatly assist in the work of Imperial development, a work which the club's guest has very deeply at heart.

The death of Mrs. Henry Saunders removes from Victoria one of its most esteemed residents, and recalls the fact that not very long ago we had to chronicle the death of her husband, who was one of the most energetic and optimistic men that ever lived. A city is distinctly the poorer by the loss of such people, and the Colonist knows that it only expresses the opinion of the whole community in saying so.

Canadians of all classes, without regard to party, will heartily commend the action of the government in determining to set aside the entire eastern side or slope of the Rocky mountains as a forest preserve. A realization of what is the duty of Canada in the matter of forest preservation will impel Conservatives no less than Liberals to endorse a measure so obviously conducive to the conservation of a national asset which was gravely imperilled.

Consider the situation. As is well known to the readers of this publication, it includes such facts as the following: Our forests are going at a rate which will consume them in about a third of a century; the beginnings of a timber famine are already with us. The reclamation of our Western deserts depends upon the existence of forests in the mountains adjacent to the deserts. Largely through deforestation, one billion dollars worth or more of fertile soil is annually being swept into our rivers and harbors, thus, at one and the same time, impoverishing our fields, impairing our commerce, and occasioning disastrous floods, costing the nation annually some hundred million dollars. Our inland waters, our greatest natural resource, are largely running to waste, an amount representing an investment of more than one billion dollars running idle over government dams. To the conservation of these waters, forests are essential. The question, again, of draining our swamps is closely connected with that of conserving our forests. In a word we are, by the power of steam, pursuing the course travelled on foot and in ox-cart by the ancient nations in the course that leads directly to national impoverishment, decay and senility.

Apropos of Lord Rosebery's striking reference to the active menace of Socialism before the Liberal League on Thursday, and reported in our cable dispatches yesterday, if you will turn to page 5 you will find reproduced in under the heading "British Opinion" an exceedingly able article on "Socialism" from the Belfast Whig. To read it in conjunction with Lord Rosebery's address gives a better appreciation of the force of the argument contained in the latter.

The London Globe has discovered that the invitation extended by the Vancouver City Council to Admiral Evans' fleet is to be taken as having some significance in connection with Oriental exclusion. Such things make the soul weary. The Vancouver City Fathers want the fleet to come there because they want everything in sight, and no one blames them for it. If the fleet were Japanese or German or of any other old nationality, Vancouver would want to see it. And to think that the Globe is one of the molders of British public opinion!

If a special cable dispatch from London is to be believed, Canadians will shortly be given an opportunity of seeing the famous Dreadnought battleship. It is stated that the Prince of Wales, who was promoted to be Admiral last year, will first hoist his pennant on his visit to Canada on the occasion of the centenary celebration at Quebec, and there is some inclination to make the Dreadnought the flagship of the special squadron. We will all hope that the story may prove correct. The spectacle of the Dreadnought riding at anchor in Canadian waters would be an exceedingly instructive object lesson in more ways than one.

We have a letter from an esteemed and well-educated correspondent in Ireland, which illustrates strikingly the confusion created in some minds by the use of the same name for this island and the city on the Mainland. Our correspondent refers to the education advertisements in the Colonist as of schools in Vancouver. The mistake is natural. When we speak of Ceylon we mean the island of that name and every one knows it, and no one would be so absurd as to build a city on the Mainland of India and call it Ceylon any more than he would think of building a town in England and calling it Scotland. The founders of the City of Vancouver displayed poor judgment. To avoid errors it may become necessary to refer to that place as Vancouver City.

Few people in British Columbia have doubted that given an opportunity this province would display no hesitation in placing the solid seven "on the shelf," but it comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise to learn that the seven gentlemen most affected have anticipated this evident intention on the part of the electorates and are preparing to abandon the political arena for positions in the government service while there is yet time to do so. An Ottawa correspondent writes: "The seven British Columbia members of Parliament who have condoned the Laurier blunder on the Japanese question are said to be on the direct road to preferment. Each one will get an office of value. Thus is servility rewarded. It is this sort of thing that makes it worth while for a member of Parliament to eschew independence."

Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sprout writes us a letter to set right some things that were wrong in an article about Victoria reproduced in this paper last Sunday. Mr. Sprout is an exasperating personage. He knows any number of things that the rest of us ought to know, and now and again he tells us just enough to make us wish that he would keep on writing. By what process of reasoning was he able to convince himself that he ought to stop his letter where he did? Why did he not go on for a column or more? Every word of it would have been interesting. We hope he will be a little more considerate, and let the public have the benefit of his researches more freely and fully than he does. If he will not be amenable to reason, we shall have to kidnap him and not release him until he has disengaged some reasonable amount of his knowledge as a ransom.

Nobody in British Columbia wants a "boom," but unless all signs fail this province is going to have experience something closely resembling that for the next two or three years whether we want it or not. Turn your attention to whatever section of the province you choose, and you cannot fail to be struck with the evidences that great progress and development are certain. Here on Vancouver Island we are witnessing an awakening which bids fair to assume incalculable proportions; on the upper coast the Grand Trunk Pacific will put an army of men to work on railway construction and preparing its terminals; in the Kootenays the mining industry was never on a more prosperous basis, and in respect to fruit growing there is an assurance that the results of 1908 will break all records. We have all of us talked about the "good times" coming to British Columbia. They have arrived.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT

## FORTY YEARS AGO

## BRITISH OPINION

We have no doubt that the Victoria Times and other Liberal newspapers would be very pleased if the Conservative press would cease "rubbing it in" over the foolish attempt that has been made to show that the result of the elections in New Brunswick cannot be interpreted as a Liberal defeat, but they are not going to be allowed to escape the full force of the exposure which they thoroughly merit. Thus we direct general attention to the following from the Montreal Gazette:

From one end of the country to the other there arises the explanation that the overthrow of the Robinson Government in New Brunswick was not a Liberal defeat. Almost invariably the attempt is made to establish this assertion by quoting from some newspapers supporting Mr. Hazen declarations that the federal Government was not on trial, but the Government at Fredericton. To this is added a quotation from Mr. Hazen's speech of thanks after the election, in which he specially referred to the Liberals who had given their support to the Opposition candidates. This constitutes the case on this side. On the other hand the spectacle is presented of Hon. Mr. Pugsley pleading with the people to return the Government because he required its assistance, the lavish promise of public works to be paid for by the people of Canada as an inducement to vote Liberal. If this is not sufficient, there is the final appeal of the New Brunswick organ of the Laurier administration, the St. John Sun, which declared:

Messrs. Purdy, Lantatum, Skinner and Sears (the Government candidates in St. John) are not only the candidates of the provincial Government; they are the candidates of the Liberal party, of which Dr. Pugsley is the provincial leader. He has appealed personally for their election. His prestige to a certain extent is at stake. Their defeat would injure him, and through him would injure St. John.

The situation is, therefore, this: that while Mr. Hazen and his friends did not appeal for support on the ground that they, or some of them, were Conservatives, the candidates of the Government were openly presented, not as ministerial supporters, but as nominees of the Liberal party and followers of Dr. Pugsley, whose prestige would suffer if they were not returned. A vote against them was a vote against Laurierism. Mr. Pugsley, the members of the Robinson Government, the candidates of the Government and the Government newspapers made that the issue. They, and they alone, were responsible for so making it. It was not thrust upon them. It is idle, in view of these facts, to deny that the result was not a repudiation of Laurierism. Had the Government won Mr. Pugsley would have rushed back to Ottawa to lay the laurels of victory at the feet of his present leader. The Government lost, and Mr. Pugsley returned to Ottawa branded as a failure. He is probably even now picking out a job for himself.

It seems a funny thing to say, but it is an actual fact that the financial panic proved a fortunate occurrence for Canada. It furnished an opportunity to demonstrate just how sound was the basis of business conditions, and it is declared on high authority that Canadians by their conduct during a critical period "have won the admiration and confidence of the entire outside business world." The Montreal Witness says editorially:

At the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, held in London on Wednesday, the chairman, in discussing matters Canadian, stated that there might be an interval of diminished profits, but that he accepted the occasion warmly to congratulate the Canadian people on the good sense with which they faced the recent crisis in the United States. Their conduct, he said, had won the admiration and confidence of the entire outside business world. This commendation may be accepted with legitimate satisfaction. It is further and notable evidence of the high position financially which the Dominion now occupies in the eyes of the Mother Country. It is testimony our banks and business men deserve. In the first place, because, while many financial institutions across the border were closing their doors, unable to meet the demands made upon them, the banks of this country gained strength and popularity, until now they are pointed out even by a large section of the people of the United States as an example of what careful and systematic business methods will accomplish, as against indifference and reckless speculation, regardless of consequences. Our banking system is such as to give confidence to the humblest investor, and this is strikingly illustrated by the increase in deposits placed in the city and district Savings Banks during the month of February. While bankers may have had good cause for refusing to advance money for speculative purposes, or further expansion in commercial enterprises, it is no secret that during the past six months they have quietly assisted reputable business interests all over the country successfully to combat what appeared to be the commencement of a period of prolonged depression.

Evidence is accumulating to show that the tide is running strongly against the Liberal party now occupying the government trenches at Ottawa and that it will be overwhelmed when next it asks the judgment of the electorate. Even the most fervid partisans have now abandoned their efforts to disguise the fact that the Laurier administration received a solar plexus blow in the turnover in New Brunswick, and now it appears that the laborites, on whom the Liberals had been counting for support, are in open revolt. In this connection we quote the following press dispatch:

Toronto, March 5.—The new labor party have decided to take part in the next provincial and federal elections, and will hold a mass meeting and give the public an opportunity of learning their platform. At their meeting last night the following resolution was drafted and will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"That the new labor party are opposed to the granting and selling at ridiculously low figures of large blocks of agricultural, grazing and timber lands in the Northwest to friends of the administration. The land ought to be retained for bona fide homeseekers."

The British Colonist, Saturday, March 14, 1868.

The gunboat Grappler, we understand, will be fitted up for service at New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.

Sou' Easter—A tremendous sou' easter raged all yesterday—a fair wind for the small steamer, which should be here early this morning.

The Wesleyan District meeting has terminated its session. The stations are as follows: Victoria, Rev. E. White; Nanaimo, Rev. A. Browning; New Westminster and Cariboo will be filled by missionaries from Canada; Indian tribes, Thomas Crosby, Dr. Evans returns to Canada in a few weeks.

London, March 9.—The Morning Post says the following is the plan presented by the government in reference to Ireland. First, the consideration of the church question shall be postponed until the commission of the Irish church establishment, already appointed, shall have made their report. Second, another commission shall be appointed to enquire into the relation of landlords and tenants in Ireland. The Irish railroads are to be subsidized by the government, and to be a general charge.

In the Turkish cabinet all the ministers except the Grand Vizier have resigned; successors will be appointed.

Philadelphia, March 11.—At the Republican State Convention Grant was the unanimous choice for president, Governor Curtin for vice-president.

Reward—Messrs. Sproat & Co., offer a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the Cleal restaurant incendiary.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The intimation that Mr. James Glencairn Thomson, only surviving grandson of the poet Burns, is likely to be granted a Civil List pension has been received with much satisfaction, says the Westminster Gazette, by admirers of the bard. Mr. Thomson, who is in his eightieth year, has been in somewhat reduced circumstances for a considerable time. A number of influential gentlemen have interested themselves in him, and he will now be placed above the possibility of want. In this connection it may be recalled that in July of last year Mrs. Sarah Burns Hutchinson and Miss Annie Beckett Burns, Cheltenham, were granted Civil List pensions of £100 each in consideration of the eminence of their grandfather.

It has been the practice in England, says the Pall Mall Gazette, but not in Ireland or Scotland, to confer the honor of knighthood on the law officers of the Crown, but the Attorney-General for Ireland is always sworn of the Irish Privy Council, and the Lord Advocate of Scotland is likewise a Privy Councillor, whereas Sir Robert Peel, the late attorney-general, was so far as we are aware the first attorney-general who was made a privy councillor while holding that office.

Mr. Stuart Wortley, who on accepting the position of Judge-Advocate-General had been sworn of the privy council, and in the fifties of the last century vacated the Recordership of London to become solicitor-general, held that office as a member of the privy council; and Sir Edward Carson was appointed when a member of the Irish Privy Council to the English Solicitor-Generalship. At times law officers of the crown—as in the case of Perceval who before he became prime minister was attorney-general and solicitor-general—have not been knighted, but in such cases they have been the sons of peers, and accordingly of a higher status than that of knights bachelors.

Keble College, says the Pall Mall Gazette, may well congratulate the two most popular bishops at the moment in Scotland and in England. The 11th Bishop of London was in the third generation of Keble men, taking his degree about ten years after the college had been admitted into the full privileges of the university. The other distinguished Keble Bishop across the Tweed has now become the Primate of the Scottish Episcopal church. Dr. Robberds, the Bishop of Brechin, is destined for his star in life to India, where his father was a chaplain in Bengal. After Glencairn, Keble, and a year at Cuddesdon, he worked in the Gloucester diocese, coming back to Cuddesdon as chaplain. There he spent a year at Blackheath preparatory to crossing the Tweed. Coming South again, Dr. Robberds was for three years a vicar at a church in Bristol, where he had previously served as a curate. And it was from St. Mary, Redcliffe, that the call came to go north once more to the Bishopric of Brechin, which has overseen Kincardine and part of Fife and Perth.

A writer in the Law Times has been questioning the tradition which assigns No. 2, Brick Court, Temple, as the residence occupied by Goldsmith at the time of his death, and suggests that it is more probable that the poet's chambers were in No. 1 of the same court—the building which is shortly to be demolished. This conjecture is based upon the fact that in his "Animated Nature" Goldsmith speaks of having often amused himself by observing the habits of rooks from my window in the Temple that look upon a grove where they have made a colony in the midst of a city," a statement which, as is pointed out, it is difficult to reconcile with any view of the Temple Gardens obtainable from No. 2, Brick Court. As to this Mr. Bellot, in his interesting volume on "The Inner and Middle Temple," published a few years ago, explains that the elms in Elm Court, long since cut down, constituted the "grove" referred to by Goldsmith in the passage quoted. We fancy, however, that Forster is more likely to be right in his statement that Goldsmith was referring to the time when he was a resident in Garden Court, from which of course he would have a full view of the Temple Gardens.

## Oldest Inhabitants of Australia

A subject which for the time gives rise to considerable controversy is the identity of the oldest colonist. Mrs. Henry Creswick, an old woman living in Melbourne, claims that distinction. She arrived in the colony in 1836. It has been suggested that the Government might be able to provide some interesting historical material by ascertaining how many pioneers were still alive at the date of their arrival in the colony, and to furnish impressions of the colony in their early days.

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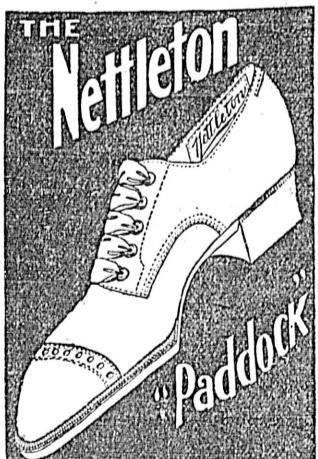
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## AUTHOR OF "MESSAGE" HERE ON TUESDAY

A. J. Dawson, Novelist and Newspaperman, Will Address Canadian Club

A. J. Dawson, of the London Standard, the author of "The Message," and one of the chief exponents of imperialism in the old country, will arrive in the city on Monday next and will address the local Canadian club.

Some six months ago the young newspaperman visited this city with the other journalists who were guests of the president of the C. P. R. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He made many friends here and at that time he prophesied that within a year he would be back to prosecute a plan he already had in mind.

That plan is well on its way to fulfilment. It takes the form of a colonial edition of the Standard, to be published weekly and to circulate at home and throughout the dependencies of Britain. The first issue will be launched on Empire Day, May 24.

Judge Lampman, president of the local Canadian club, wired Mr. Dawson to Winnipeg yesterday. The message was forwarded to Edmonton and from there a reply was received containing an acceptance of the invitation to address the club. The address will be well worth hearing.

The young English novelist was born in Wandsworth, Eng., in 1872, and has traveled extensively in Australia, where he engaged in newspaper work, in the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Mauritius, South America, West Africa, Canaries, Morocco and Europe. He has been a prolific writer.

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### TWO SHIPS COLLIDE IN NANAIMO HARBOR

Result, Action for Damages Now Being Tried in the Court of Admiralty

The evidence of the officers of the Norwegian steamer Horneland was taken before Mr. Justice Martin sitting as judge in Admiralty yesterday, after which the case was adjourned till March 23. According to the evidence for the plaintiffs, the owners of the steamer, the Horneland was tied up at the coal bunkers of the Western Fuel company at Nanaimo on the night of the 27th of December. About 4:45 in the morning the tug Spray was coming out with two barges of coal, running parallel to the wharf. She passed too close to the stern of the Horneland carrying away a portion of her propeller, with the result that there is now a suit for \$4,500 damages.

While the case for the defendants is not yet in, it is understood that there is not much dispute about these facts, but it is believed that the defense will allege that the Horneland was not carrying the lights required by law, that it was a dark cloudy night and that the tug in consequence could not see the steamer till it was too late.

Evidence was given yesterday by Peter Rasmussen, the first officer of the Horneland, Benjamin Barnstein, the chief engineer, and also by the third officer and the night watchman, Capt. Fenn Nielsen was not aboard that night. Their evidence went to show that the steamer had the regulation harbor light amidships. The watchman said he was on duty at 6 o'clock when he lit the lights and remained till daylight.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is for the Horneland, and G. H. Barnard, K.C., appearing for the tug Spray.

### MINING CASE GOES ON

Arguments in Suit Over Tod Inlet Claim to Be Heard on Monday

Negotiations looking to the settlement out of court of the suit of Swanson vs. Graham having failed, the case was resumed yesterday, and evidence for the defendant put in. His story is that Swanson was to have a fourth interest in the profits of the mine on condition of his doing a certain amount of development work, which was to be done according to the direction of the defendant. He states that his directions were not followed in the work according to agreement, and further that Swanson gave up the work before completing the stipulated amount of mining, thus forfeiting his rights under the contract. The claim adjoins the land of the Vancouver Portland Cement company at Tod Inlet.

The evidence was concluded yesterday, and the case was adjourned till Monday for argument. Mr. Justice Irving is hearing the case. Fred Peters, K.C., and S. Perry Mills, K.C., appear for the plaintiff, and H. Daniels Helmack, K.C., for the defense.

### NEW CONSTABLES

Six New Men Sworn in Yesterday and Commence Their Duty

No time has been lost in adding the additional men to the local police force. Yesterday afternoon six new men were sworn in while two specials who have been doing duty for the past six months were added to the regular force. The men added to the force are John G. Forrester, J. W. Hutchinson, Robert Duncan, H. B. Dawley, James Farent, D. Steel and Constables Webb and McLennan; the two last having been on probation for some time. All the new officers will serve for six months on probation when, if satisfactory, their appointment will be made permanent. All the men have been residents of the city for some time, are fine specimens of men and should be a credit to the force.

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### NEWS OF THE CITY

Shearwater at Panama

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Will Erect Dwelling

Yesterday a building permit was granted to John Lefere for a dwelling to be erected on Michigan street, to cost \$1,500.

Motor Driver Remanded

In the police court yesterday Ernest Ferguson, charged with driving a motor car more than ten miles an hour in the city, was remanded till Monday. The cause of the remand was the changing of the information to another offense under the same act.

St. Ann's Academy Graduation

St. Ann's Academy yesterday held their graduation exercises from the commercial department. The certificates that were awarded for shorthand and typewriting were given to the Misses Cruikshanks, Scott, Croft, Ward and Wills, all of Victoria, and Miss A. Stewart, of Nanaimo.

Two Estates Proved

The estate of Rabah Ursula Hart was born in Swanwick, Eng., in 1872, and has traveled extensively in Australia, where he engaged in newspaper work, in the South Sea Islands, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Mauritius, South America, West Africa, Canaries, Morocco and Europe. He has been a prolific writer.

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In the Police Court

Several drunks went through the usual formula at the police court yesterday, and three vagrants had also been gathered in by the police. One of these was let off with a warning, a second named McBride was turned over to Dr. Milne to be deported, and the third, an old offender named Howard, was given a month in jail. He had been released from prison a few days before, and was found begging by Special Officer Ashton.

Looks for Boyhood Friend

The whereabouts of George Bell, who left St. John, N. B., twenty-five years ago, and of whom, since that time, nothing has been heard, is being anxiously inquired for by W. J. Ewing, of Framingham, Mass., who has written the local police for information. Mr. Bell and Mr. Ewing were boyhood friends together, but for the past quarter of a century they have not communicated. The man sought for was a journeyman jeweler but is believed to have taken to a sea-faring life.

Organ Recital and Cantata

Splendid progress has been made toward the success of the organ recital and sacred cantata which will take place at St. Andrews Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, March 25. A chorus and twenty-five picked voices will take part in the cantata. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Stansfeld, Miss Kayton and Messrs. H. Raynard and F. Waddington. Among those taking part in the miscellaneous programme are: Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. G. Hicks, Miss Kayton, Miss Vetch, Mr. G. Hicks, and the members of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian male quartette. Miss Skelton will be solo violinist and Mr. Jesse Longfield, organist.

Foresters Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held at the Sir William Wallace hall Wednesday night at which a large number of new candidates were initiated. Brother John Muir, the provincial organizer, took charge of the meeting. A pleasant evening was spent playing whist, the winner, Chief Ranger Brother Wyatt, receiving a valuable prize, after which refreshments, provided by the members and friends of the society, were served. Alex. Peden looked after the wants of the guests. During the course of the evening speeches were delivered by C. R. Bro. Wyatt, P. C. R. Bro. Evans, V. C. R. Bro. England, Chap. Bro. McMinn, S. W. Bro. Bergstrom, and Bro. Alex. Peden. Bro. Muir's address on forestry was most interesting.

Nervous Householders

Claiming that he is a perfectly innocent person and merely the victim of the nervousness of householders who have become excited over the recent murder, George Bell, an excellent specimen of the human derelict, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Harper. He will be charged with being a vagrant. From several quarters in the city complaints have been received by the police of the suspicious actions of a man of whom about a dozen different descriptions were given. The stranger appeared at many houses begging for money and in some cases asked to be given work at cutting wood. He would appear at the front door and on being turned away would again apply at the back door of the same house. He appeared quite harmless, but the occupants of the houses were apparently taking no chances and notified the police.

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# STONEMASON SUES THE UNION FOR DAMAGES

Claims He Was Set an Unfair Test as a Condition of Joining That Body

The County court room was crowded with union men yesterday listening to the case of Graham vs. the local Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, in which an unsuccessful applicant for admission to the union is suing for an injunction restraining the organization from interfering with his obtaining work, and for \$500 damages for alleged conspiracy to prevent his getting employment.

The case apparently turns on whether the test set the plaintiff as a condition precedent to admission to the union is a fair test or not, the defendants claiming that it was such an examination as a good mechanic could pass. The union in question apparently prides itself in maintaining a high standard of mechanical skill among its members.

The plaintiff, Lawrence Graham, is a Lancashire stonemason, who came out to Calgary from the old country in 1904. He worked at his trade there and afterwards became president of the Calgary branch of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, though towards the end of his time there he took out a contractor's card, and dropped his connection with the union. About a year ago he came to Victoria and sought employment at his trade. First he got work as a laborer, and then did some bricklaying, and finally got steady work laying concrete blocks. The plaintiff is also a member of the Stonecutters' Union, and carries a travelling card of that organization. Finally a fellow workman named Harry Owen suggested that he join the local bricklayers' and stonemasons' organization. He said he would if the stonemasons raised no objection, as it appears that both organizations have in some places claimed the right to lay the concrete blocks, that strikes have ensued, and the witness did not wish to get into any trouble of the kind. The president of the Victoria stonemasons, however, told him that there was no such conflict, so he had to make his application, giving Owen's \$5.00 account of his application fee. This was on August 30, and Graham, who professes to be a strong union man, and firm believer in union principles, said that he felt glad that the matter was settled.

About ten days afterwards Jones, the treasurer of the union, came to him and told him that he would have to undergo a test of his ability as a stone mason before being admitted, and it may be said here that the rules of the union as given in evidence provide that before a man can be admitted to membership two members in good standing must vouch for his ability as a mechanic under penalty of a fine if the new member turns out to be a good workman.

The defense claims that as there were not two members of the union who knew enough about him to vouch for him, it became necessary that he should pass a test. In any event the test proposed was that of laying boulder rock. To this Graham objected. He said that he had never laid any boulder rock, that it was a special kind of work, which a man could not make a good job of without a few days' experience, so it was not a fair test, but offered to undergo a test in laying freestone or sandstone. He also referred the union official to his record in Calgary, suggesting that they write the union there as to his capabilities. Apparently this was done, but the reply was unsatisfactory, merely confirming the news that he had been president of the union there, but saying nothing as to his ability as a mechanic. Finally Graham wrote to the Calgary union himself, asking them to write the Victoria local. A reply was received, but its nature did not transpire yesterday.

Things remained in this unsatisfactory condition until October 14, when Bauthier, the contractor for whom he was laying cement blocks, told him that he would have to go, as otherwise the other union men on the job would be called off, and he produced a letter from the union to that effect. Graham took a copy of the letter, and Bauthier also copied it, and Bauthier, the contractor, corroborated Graham's story as to how he was let out and said that he had had work right along ever since in the same line. He was employing union men, and always employed them.

Graham was cross-examined at length in regard to the usage of the union of which he was president as to the admission of new members. He said that when a new man came to town whose capabilities were unknown a committee of the union would size up the work he was doing, and if it seemed all right would admit him, and he thought his work here should speak for itself. He admitted, however, that the only mason work he had done here was the laying of the concrete blocks, which subsequent union witnesses did not appear to think was a sufficient test of skill as stonemason. Graham said he had never done any boulder work and did not want to, and insisted that the union regulations did not mean that a man had to be an all-round expert. If he knew his own branch of the business it was sufficient. He admitted the union had offered to get him work on a boulder wall to enable him to have a test, but he had refused to take it. He said he was still willing to join the union, and would submit to any test in the kind of stone work he had been accustomed to.

Robert Dinsdale, another contractor, said the plaintiff had applied to him for work and he had told him he could go to work. Upon that Graham had said he had had trouble with the union, whereupon he had not gone to work. Regarding the character of work done here, Mr. Dinsdale said that boulder work was superseding sandstone as it has greater artistic possibilities, and that it constituted the greater part of the mason work done in Victoria nowadays. He said that it was special work but a trained stonemason ought to pick it up in a few days.

A number of union men were also called by the plaintiff, and the general effect of their testimony was that it took a few days for a mason to learn boulder work. They all said that the action of the union was not prompted by any special feeling against Graham, but that he was not a good enough bricklayer to qualify in that way, and that as a stonemason he had in Victoria only worked at laying concrete blocks, which was not considered a sufficient test of skill. It is contended for the plaintiff that as the laying of concrete blocks is a

recognized part of a stonemason's business, that proficiency in that branch alone was enough to entitle him to membership.

J. P. Mann is acting for the plaintiff and H. B. Robertson for the defense. The case will be continued today.

## RETURNS FROM MEXICO

Michael King Speaks of the Riches of the Republic and Its Progress

Michael King, a well known former resident of this city, returned yesterday from Mexico, where, with Frank Turner, a former Victorian, and two others, he has some valuable mining interests.

Mr. King retains an interest in a number of mining properties on Vancouver Island, and his present trip is a flying one in connection with them. He will return to Mexico in about two months' time.

Mexico is a land of great possibilities, according to Mr. King. The mineral wealth of the country is enormous, and is being rapidly exploited by syndicates from all over the world, the greater percentage of these are made up of men from Canada, the Yukon and the United States. Under the rule of President Diaz, stable and good government has been maintained, and the wealth of the country is allowed to assert itself.

Mr. King's properties are situated at Sonora, near the United States boundary.

## WILL APPEAL TO THE FULL COURT

Judgment Invalidating Natal Act as Applied to Hindus Will Be Opposed

"I see that Mr. Justice Morrison has not given a written judgment in the case of the Hindu immigrants," said the Hon. Mr. Bowser, late yesterday afternoon, "and until I have an opportunity of reading it when given at length I am not in a position to say much about his decision. Of course we will go to the full court at once, but as all the judges save Mr. Justice Irving, who is holding the assizes here, are at the present time scattered about the province, I do not suppose that we can place the issue before the full court until the regular sitting. This will take place during the first week in April. The appeal will, however, at the latest, be argued then, and if it be at all possible at an earlier date.

"It does not at all follow that the court sitting in appeal will be of the same opinion in this matter as Mr. Justice Morrison."

## MORE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE GORGE PARK

Theatrical Men Lease Attractions—Will Make Up-to-Date Resort

A strictly up-to-date amusement resort, where on the balmy summer evenings the public of Victoria can witness all the attractions of a first-class summer theatre and at the same time enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the famous Gorge park, is what C. W. Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, and E. R. Ricketts, of the Vancouver theatre, purpose undertaking this year. It is expected that by the end of May the amusement resort will be ready for the public.

The park, which is the property of the B. C. Electric company, will continue to be run by the company but the right to run the attraction has been secured by Messrs. Denham and Ricketts. It is the intention to give vaudeville and stock performances during the summer and in addition other attractions will be presented. All the proper accessories will be installed and the place, as an amusement park, made first-class in every particular. In addition the new proprietor will, under the terms of the lease, continue the evening moving picture show and an orchestra will be in attendance nightly.

Company's Plans

In addition to the attractions and improvements which will be placed at the park by Messrs. Denham and Ricketts, the B. C. Electric company proposes making many improvements which will add greatly to the attractiveness of the park. The present Japanese tea garden is being greatly improved by the planting of shrubs and flowers and a new Japanese room will be added to run in connection with the teahouse. Another Japanese venture will be undertaken by J. Nishimoto, who will utilize the natural advantages of the place to put in a species of house boats of Japanese design to be connected with the shore by an artistic bridge. The house boat will be furnished in Japanese fashion and will be conducted as a fruit, ice cream and refreshment parlor. A barge, tastefully fitted up as a species of lounging place will be on hand for those who desire to make a trip of the Gorge, the motive power being a gasoline launch.

The company had contemplated putting in a more ambitious scheme of attractions but realized that Messrs. Denham and Ricketts could probably run such an amusement resort to the better advantage of the public. But outside of the attractions the company will have charge of the park.

One of the early attractions to be presented will be a three nights' open air production of "As You Like It" by the pupils of the Egan School and Dramatic Art of Seattle. Every attention to detail will be given when this production is staged and with the great natural beauties of the park the production promises to be unique.

The Size of the Sea

This refers not to the area of the oceans only, but to their total cubic content, which is reckoned by Edward A. Martin of the Geological Society 30 times the cubic content of all the land and limestone in the world. The sea is equal to the land of the globe when squared off down to the level of the sea and thrown into the ocean. It would fill one-thirtieth part of the enormous abyss which is occupied by the waters. According to Lyell the mean height of the land above sea-level is 1,000 feet, whereas the mean depth of the sea is 12,000 feet. There are mountain peaks which rise as high above the sea-level as the depressions of the ocean sinks below it, but the average height of the land is slight compared with the average depth of the sea.

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# VANCOUVER WANTS THE LAW SOCIETY OF B. C.

Attempt to Get Undue Proportion of Benchers the First Move in Game

Advices received in the city yesterday indicate that Vancouver is making another attempt to strike a blow at Victoria by endeavoring once again to effect the removal of the home of the Law Society of British Columbia from the capital to Vancouver. The move was made at a meeting of the Vancouver bar association held the other day, at which eighteen men, out of a total membership of 125, were present.

E. P. Davis, K. C., presided over the meeting, which decided to endeavor to elect four Vancouver benchers at the forthcoming election of benchers of the British Columbia Law Society instead of three, as has been the number in the past. Hitherto Victoria and Vancouver have had three benchers each, and New Westminster, Nelson and Rossland, one apiece, making up the total of nine.

The alleged reason is that the large number of members of the Vancouver bar make a larger proportionate representation among the benchers, but a fair division. But, as one of the senior members of the local bar pointed out yesterday, that is not the real reason. There is no ground for complaint at the system of representation which has existed for many years, and no one pretends that any injustice has been done thereby. The reason for the change lies deeper.

Victoria is the home of the Law Society, and for the proper and speedy conduct of the society's business it is desirable that there should be at least three resident benchers at the headquarters of the society. Four benchers make a quorum, so with three there already a quorum is easily obtained almost any time. Again for the countersignature of checks and other documents the signature of two benchers is customary. In other words, if there are fewer than three benchers at Victoria, complaints are apt to arise regarding delay in matters connected with the society, and the inconvenience thus experienced will lay the foundations for a fresh agitation for the removal of the society to Vancouver.

The same game was tried several years ago, but was frustrated, and the members of the local bar intend to see that this scheme fails also. A meeting of the Victoria Bar Association will be called in the immediate future to discuss the situation and determine what steps, if any, should be taken. One source of satisfaction to the local legal fraternity is that the Vancouver bar stands alone in this matter. Barristers in other cities than Vancouver would rather have things stand as they are. If they have to leave their homes on legal business at all, they would rather come to Victoria than go to Vancouver. Thus Vancouver's unscrupulous effort is likely to be thwarted.

It was remarked yesterday that Vancouver not only wants the Law Society, but also hopes to have the permanent court of appeal when this is established, as it must be before many years are passed, and if they can change the location of the home of the Law Society where the main library is kept, the court of appeal will probably follow. They also realize that unless a decisive move is made within the next year or two it will be too late. With the opening up of northern British Columbia other towns will spring up, and their bar associations will have something to say. It is not that Vancouver will not continue to grow, but that she may lose some of her relative importance, which is prompting the Vancouver men to immediate action. Outside of the Terminal City the capital of the province is recognized as the fit and proper place both for the headquarters of the Law Society and the court of appeal, and lawyers and litigants alike in cities which have no chance of the prize themselves would much rather journey to Victoria than to Vancouver on their legal affairs. Thus Vancouver realizes she must strike now, or the opportunity will pass. At any rate this was the view taken by several prominent lawyers seen yesterday.

The four candidates proposed by Vancouver for election as benchers are E. P. Davis, K. C., Sir Hibert Tupper, K. C., L. G. McPhillips, K. C., and Mr. Senkler, the last mentioned being the new name put forward. The Victoria benchers who will soon present themselves for re-election are Hon. C. E. Pooley, K. C., E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.

## MANY REGISTRATIONS

Visitors From All Parts of the World Throng Provincial Museum

The record of visitors at the provincial museum shows that 1908, if the present rate of registration continues, will surpass 1907 by many hundred names. From all parts of the world the visitors come and if the specimens which jostle one another for space on the floors and walls of the institution have all as their habitat, British Columbia, the spectators are more cosmopolitan. From Indian, from Japan, from Australia and New Zealand, from most of the known countries of Europe, they arrive and just the varying nationalities to which the record of a single day bears witness, would surprise the person using it.

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## In Woman's Realm

### PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

### HERE AND THERE

Mr. Winston Churchill, the famous war correspondent of the South African war, who is now a member of the British parliament, made a speech the other day before the Authors' club, of London, on the subject of the English language. In the course of his remarks he criticized the present educational system of England. Mr. Churchill considers that much of the time devoted by young people to the study of the classics would be better employed in acquiring a knowledge of their mother tongue. This is not because he underrates the value of a classical education, but because he believes that few people remain long enough at school to really understand and enjoy the classical authors. He says: "For every one who is permitted to ascend the slopes of Parnassus, there are twenty who furnish in the deserts of conjugations and declensions without ever receiving the smallest practical advantage from many years of labor."

After pointing to the advantages of the Greeks who made their own language "the most graceful and commanding mode of expression known among men" by studying Greek, the speaker states what he considers should be done by way of reform.

"Frankly, I think that English boys should first of all be taught English, taught to write it, to speak it, to repeat by heart its poetry and its prose, to know something of its literature, to understand its strength, its history, and its origin; and it is to those who show real literary aptitude and elegant qualities of mind in the study of English that the ancient world should be thrown open, not as a drill or a drudgery, not as a dreary ritual binding on all alike, but as the reward of exceptional talent and scholarly inclination. That, I believe, would be the natural and harmonious method of procedure in regard to the study of our language by youth."

Phonetic spelling is looked upon by this excellent writer as a menace to the English language and characterized as the "evil progeny of slovenly and unprofitable hustle." The address closed with this beautiful and suggestive paragraph:

"Some one—I forget who—has said: 'Words are the only things which last forever.' That is, to my mind, always a wonderful thought. The most durable structures raised in stone by the strength of man, the mightiest monuments of his power, crumble into dust, while the words spoken with fleeting breath, the passing expressions of the unstable fancies of his mind, endure, not as echoes of the past, not as mere archaeological curiosities or venerable reliques, but with a force and life as new and strong and sometimes far stronger than when they were first spoken, and leaping across the gulf of three thousand years, they light the world for us to-day."

Two Toronto clergymen have been preaching against smoking. Toronto is a fortunate city if there are no more serious evils for Christian ministers to fight against than the habit of using tobacco. One of these preachers said that Queen Victoria prohibited smoking in Windsor castle, and every wife should be the queen of her home in this regard."

This is a very mischievous doctrine and if the advice of the speaker is followed by any considerable number of the women of Toronto, it will lead to disastrous results. Smoking is not a sin and women are very foolish to look upon it as one. Tobacco is injurious to boys who have not reached their full growth and with men it may be said to be an extravagant habit. But when this is said there is little more to urge against the use of tobacco.

But there is a very great deal to be said against the doctrine advanced by this preacher that a woman should attempt to prevent a man's smoking in his own home. A woman has no right to do anything that will make the home of her husband and son other than the most comfortable place in the world for them. A wife is the queen of a man's affections, not the ruler of his house. To retain her throne, the good woman is willing to sacrifice, if necessary, her own tastes and her own comfort. Her home will be a place so filled with the atmosphere of good will that no place in the world will be so attractive.

The science of astronomy is generally looked upon as so difficult that it is surprising to learn that many women are engaged in its study. Miss Mary Proctor, herself an astronomer, says that women's "patience, persistence and enthusiasm, added to intellectual gifts, are specially suited to researches in practical astronomy, where the greatest accuracy is necessary, or to mathematical calculations which must be conducted for weeks or even months without an error."

Although many women have learned the pursuit of this science, for its own sake alone, did not bring them happiness, there are others who working with beloved relatives have found the highest satisfaction in the study of astronomy. Among these was Caroline Herschel, sister of Sir William Herschel, who in the last century devoted her life to helping her brother the famous savant.

The Herschels were, as their name would indicate, Germans, natives of Hanover, but their researches in astronomy were pursued in England.

Caroline Herschel learned mathematics so that she might be able to assist her brother. How little natural talent she had, can be judged from the fact that she always kept by her side a multiplication table ready for use. She worked for her brother and was very careful lest any praise given to her should be taken from him.

All such things happily will soon be but memories.—A. J. Clarke.

endure for his sake. She recorded observations on nights so cold that the ink would actually freeze on her pen. But this devoted sister who spent the long hours in making dreary calculations was herself a discoverer and added eight comets to the number known to astronomers.

The example of this scientist, who died at the age of ninety-eight ago, is one of a woman finding her vocation without seeking for it and pursuing it steadily but without ostentation.

Mrs. Asaph Hall, Mrs. David Gill and Mrs. Hermann S. Davis were women who have helped their husbands in their researches.

The application of photography to astronomy has given employment to a great many women who, of course, cannot be called astronomers. This work calls for the greatest delicacy and precision.

At Harvard university, Mrs. Fleming has supervision of all the photographs that are used by the astronomers there. This lady herself conducts independent research. She has discovered a large number of variable stars and confirmed the discovery of several others.

Miss Dorothea Klumpke, of San Francisco, succeeded in obtaining the degree of doctor of mathematical science and the high commendation of the examiners. Miss Rose O'Halloran is another noted worker in the field of astronomy who lives in the same city.

Maria Mitchell, who said of herself that she "was not born with much genius but with great persistence" was a scientist of whom the United States was justly proud. She received a gold medal from the king of Denmark as a recognition of her services to the world in the discovery of a new comet. She was widely known as a professor of Vassar college. Many other women are now engaged in teaching this subject.

Mrs. George Phillips, with her children left last week for New York, where they will embark on the Koenig Luisi for the Mediterranean.

Mrs. W. Bond, of 731 View street, still lies very weak and ill at the Jubilee hospital.

C. Walkoff, of this city, left yesterday for Cowichan on the E. & N. railway on a business trip.

J. A. Maxwell, C. P. R. night dispatcher in Revelstoke, is visiting friends in this city.

H. C. Laughlin, train dispatcher for the C. P. R. at Revelstoke, who has been on a pleasure trip to this city, will leave tomorrow evening for home.

Mrs. J. A. Thomson, wife of Capt. Thomson, Dominion inspector of boilers, left yesterday for the Northern Pacific to visit her son at Pullman, Wash.

J. H. Bacon, G. T. P. engineer at Prince Rupert, will leave this evening on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibbon will leave this evening on the Princess May for Skagway.

F. A. Fletcher, of the Robert Ward Company, left this morning for Vancouver for a short visit.

J. W. Spencer, who will make an extended trip through the eastern states and Canada, left this morning on the Princess Victoria.

R. B. Townsend, a wealthy young Englishman, who has been spending several months hunting for big game in the northern portion of the province, leaves today on his return trip to the old country.

W. H. Shaw and D. D. Smith, who are interested in mining ventures in the far north, will sail this evening on the Princess May for Skagway.

T. Godwin and G. Godwin will leave this evening for Prince Rupert.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria this morning were Miss Rogers, Mrs. Love, Miss Gray, M. Gray, J. A. Taylor, M. Brown, C. C. Worsfold, J. McLaughlin, Miss Peel, Miss Ewen, Mrs. J. Balantyne, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Cross, K. Notz, F. W. Sterling, A. B. Pottinger, W. S. Terry, F. Dixon, H. Jones, W. Gardner, H. McLean, A. W. Young and E. Burke.

Dr. G. B. Brown, of Nanaimo, is at present visiting friends in Vancouver.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., for Similkameen, who left for the mainland this week with Mrs. Shatford, will spend a few days in Vancouver before returning to his home in Hedley.

Hon. W. J. Bowser left this morning for Vancouver where he will spend the week end.

F. H. Worlock was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Dr. Scharschmidt, manager of the White Pass and Yukon route river steamers, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Beatrice.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist association, was among the arrivals from the mainland yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

Alex. Stewart, of this city, returned from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. R. Johnston, of Strathcona, who will make a short stay in the city on business, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Blenheim, Ont., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a short time before returning East. They are staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. E. Castley and Miss Nellie Robinson, of Duncan, are in the city on a short visit. They are guests at the Dominion.

Sir Edgar Vincent, a recent visitor in this city, with Lady Helen Vincent, is staying at Nice for the carnival.

A Water Torch.

The water torch lately discussed by Swiss scientists consists of a metal cylinder of calcium carbide with a generator of self-igniting phosphureted hydrogen, which sets fire to the acetylene produced when the carbide is wet. Thrown three thousand yards by a special gun, the torch burns from fifty minutes to three hours with a light of 100 to 300 candle-power. It is suggested that such torches would protect battleships from night surprise, and that one attached to a life belt would enable a drowning person to find the boat.

### Celery Soup

Wash one head of celery cut in half inch pieces, put it into a pint of boiling water, with a couple of small onions, boil until very soft, then mash the water in which it was cooked. Heat a pint of milk and press the celery through a colander into hot milk, add butter, season with pepper and salt and thicken.

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# The Sporting World

### Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED HOQUAM LAST NIGHT

Before Big Crowd, Locals Ran Up Big Score on American Visitors

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team kept up their winning pace in the big international basketball league fixture last night when they met and defeated in a fast clean game the five players representing the Hoquiam association.

A big crowd of spectators witnessed the game and there was a good sprinkling of the fair sex and these were particularly demonstrative in cheering the many good plays that were pulled off, and particularly generous in that which they gave the visitors.

The game was a pretty one to watch, being without doubt one of the cleanest that has been played in the league series this year and this was partially due to the fine exhibition of refereeing which George A. Smith, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. treated the audience.

The match was played at the Assembly roller rink and the final score was 25 to 12 in favor of the locals. In the first half Physical Instructor Findley's protégés led by 8 points, the score being 12-4. The scoring in the first half was done for the locals by Peden 2, Erb 2, Whyte 6, and Gowen 2, and in the second, Peden 4, Erb 3, and Whyte 6. The game was tied in the first half, Fenwick scored 3 and Wilson all of these points being scored on free throws. In the second half, Lewis and Fenwick scored 2 each and McGillioguddy 4.

Although the lineup of the Y. M. C. A. team was not the same as has worn the colors of the association all season the substitutes that played put up a good article of ball and proves conclusively that the association has lots of material to draw from in the event of the old players dropping out.

This is the way the team lined up: Hoquiam. Y. M. C. A. Lewis ..... Forwards ..... Peden Wilson ..... Guards ..... Erb Fenwick ..... Centre ..... Whyte McGillioguddy ..... Guards ..... Gowen Tutte ..... Referee ..... Geo. A. Smith.

### INTERMEDIATE RUGBY

High School and University School Will Meet at Beacon Hill in Second Game

The second game in the Victoria intermediate rugby league will be played this afternoon between the Victoria high school and the University school at Beacon Hill park, and the struggle should be a closely contested one as both of the teams are in the best of condition and out to win. The game will start sharp at 2 o'clock.

In the lineup of the High school is as follows: Full Back—McInnis. Three-Quarters—Sprague, Caruso, Spencer, Erb. Halves—Erb, Gowen. Forwards—Johnson, Dinsdale, Brynjolfson, L. Ellis, Gray, Boggs, Sedgwick, Green.

### WILL SAY GOODBYE TO LITTLE YELLOW DOG

Soccer Teams Without a Win Are to Meet in Contest This Afternoon

It is evident from the lineup of the two big association football teams that will meet this afternoon at Oak Bay grounds that each is determined to pull out a win and say goodbye to the yellow dog that has so persistently followed the camps of both during the present season.

The other attraction at the Oak Bay grounds that will be of interest is the intermediate soccer game between the Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West teams, and although the former cannot hope to dislodge the champions it would be well for them to give them the hardest kind of a game.

Both of the teams will start at 3 o'clock sharp and the teams will lineup in this way:

JAMES BAY.  
Goal, Peden; fullbacks, S. Lorimer and Temple; halfbacks, Wiliows, Hughes, Shanks; forwards, Winsby, Cox, Brighton, Green and Todd.

Y. M. C. A.  
Goal, Jasper; backs, Strathers, Brown; halves, Reichey, Hill; forwards, Schwenger, Young, Sparks, Sherritt, Wormold.

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### BURNS AND ROCHE TO FIGHT ON MARCH 17

Fight Promoters Not Willing to Postponement for the Championship Battle

London, March 13.—The fight between "Tommy" Burns and John Roche, of Dublin, will take place at Dublin, March 17, unless Burns' injured eye becomes so bad that a fight would prove a serious handicap. Burns wrote the Dublin promoters of the fight asking them if they would consider a postponement on account of his injuries.

As yet they have made no reply, but in interviews they have declared themselves as against a change or date saying that the house had been sold out, and there would be difficulty in getting together at another time such a big crowd of spectators. The eye is decidedly better tonight, and Burns says he is prepared to go into the ring with Roche, as otherwise he is in the best of condition.

The National Sporting Club received a letter from the manager of Jack Johnson, asking if the club could arrange a fight between Burns and Johnson on the same terms as recently offered by Mr. Kelly. The secretary replied that the organization was unable to offer such liberal terms as offered by Kelly, which included \$5,000 for Johnson, win or lose or draw. Burns says he is now willing to wait until he returns to America to meet Johnson.

### All-Mainland at Nanaimo

Vancouver, March 13.—The Mainland soccer team which will go to Ladysmith on April 4 to play the return game with the island representatives will play at Nanaimo on April 5. Secretary Will Ellis, of the Vancouver District league, has arranged for the game.

### Baseball Season Opens April 28

The Northwestern Baseball league season in Vancouver will open on Tuesday, April 28, when the Butte team will be opposed to Manager Dickson's rehabilitated Vancouver team. The boy manager and his cubs will open the league season just eight days earlier in Aberdeen on Monday, April 20.

### Y. M. C. A. AND V. W. A. A. AT OAK BAY TODAY

Champions and Tail-Enders Will Meet in Soccer Game in Intermediate Series

This afternoon there will be a football match between the V. W. A. A. present champions of British Columbia and the Y. M. C. A. This match is one of the series of the Vancouver Island Intermediate league and ought to prove of great interest. It is a contest between the teams which are at the top and the bottom of the present league. The Victoria West are determined to go through the season without a defeat, and the Y. M. C. A. are most anxious to register their first victory and are strengthening their team for the occasion.

The boys from the west have kept continual practice since their game with Nanaimo three weeks ago, and are in the very best of condition. They will be without the services of Bailey, their centre half, who put out his knee at practice, and it was thought best to let him rest up for the big game with Ladysmith on April 4. His place will be taken by "Bill" Sedger, the pick of the north ward halves, and no doubt he will give a good account of himself. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and will be in progress the same time as the senior game between J. B. A. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

Victoria West team will be: Goal, Brown; backs, Eubank and Prevost; halves, McQuade, Bill Sedger and Hall; forwards, Tait, Okell, C. Sedger, Dakers and Bridgen; alternative, Beaney.

The Y. M. C. A. lineup is as follows: Goal, E. Petch; backs, Shanks, Cowper, Galway, Wilson, J. Petch, Gowan; forwards, Compton, Lineham, Lovington, Kelsall, Erb.

The standing of the league at present is:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
V. W. A. A.	4	3	0	1	7
Ladysmith	4	3	1	0	6
Nanaimo	6	2	3	1	5
Y. M. C. A.	4	0	4	0	0

### GREAT HURDLER FOR COAST

Forest Smithson Will Leave New York to Live in Portland Permanently

New York, March 13.—Forest Smithson, the world's greatest hurdler, has decided to quit New York. He says he will leave this city for his home in Portland, Ore., where he will remain indefinitely. It is doubtful whether he will return.

Since Smithson came east for the national championship at Jamestown, Va., last year, he has added a world's record and an American indoor record to his credit and defeated the fleetest and best jumpers in the country.

Last week at the Georgetown university meet at Washington, he established a new American record over the 50-yard hurdle race by covering the distance in 5.2 seconds, or 2.5 of a second faster than it was ever run before. But his greatest achievement was accomplished at the New York Athletic club's games Tuesday night. In his heat in the 70-yard hurdle he hung up the mark of 8.45 seconds and in his final won easily in 8.15 seconds. The record of 9.15 seconds, which he lowered, had stood for fourteen years.

What caused his sudden intention to go west is known only to his closest friends and they refuse to divulge it.

### TOMMY BURNS INJURED

Champion Pugilist Injures His Eye While Training for Fight With Roche

London, March 13.—Tommy Burns, who is scheduled to fight Jim Roche at Dublin on March 17, met with a slight accident on Tuesday which resulted in inflammation of the eye. This is interfering with his training, but it is not expected that it will have any effect in his fight with Roche.

J. Peden Wins.

The second round of the Fernwood Five Hundred tournament resulted in a win for J. Peden with a score of 3,200 points. There was a large attendance last night and there have been thirty entries. The draw for the date for the tournament is as follows: First board, irregular; second, ruy Lopez; third, ruy Lopez; fourth, queen gambit, declined; fifth, queen's gambit declined; seventh, queen's knight's gambit declined; eighth, King's knight's gambit declined; ninth, Dutch opening; tenth, ruy Lopez.

London, March 13.—The international chess match for the Sir George Newnes trophy began today without the usual opening address by Sir George Newnes, who was unable to attend. The English players are in a large hall at the Savoy hotel.

Costly Club House Planned.

New Westminster, B. C., March 13.—A proposition has been made to build a club house and gymnasium at Maplewood, one of the athletic grounds of this city, in connection with the local sportsmen, who promise to support the scheme and contribute liberally toward the undertaking. The grounds need to be leveled and put into better shape for the summer season, when baseball, lacrosse and cricket matches will be held almost daily.

### FIGHTERS SAY THERE IS NO LUCKY PUNCH

Credit Should Be Given Man Who Slips Over the Winning Blow

New York, March 12.—Is there such a thing as a "lucky punch" in the prize ring? Dal Hawkins, the inventor of the "thuke" fling to the jaw, says that it doesn't exist. Dal was perhaps the most remarkable pugilist artist that ever flew through space. Hawkins said the other day that the man who claims that he was beaten by a "lucky" blow is getting out of the awkward position with a howl that is becoming threadbare. Mike (Twin) Sullivan's cry about Ketchel's sneaking one over when he wasn't ready set Hawkins to thinking.

When a man goes into a ring, walks to the center, shakes hand and then steps back and puts up his guard with four good feet between him and the other fellow, there isn't a chance in the world for a lucky punch. If the other fellow pokes you on the jaw in the first minute of the fight, as Ketchel did, Mike (Twin) Sullivan's cry about Ketchel's sneaking one over when he wasn't ready set Hawkins to thinking.

He's then to get you, and you are there with the same idea in your mind. When Ketchel started that punch for Mike's jaw he knew exactly what he was about and what was expected of his padded fist. Mike saw it coming and couldn't escape it to save his life, and when he said that it was chance he was confessing that the other man was his superior.

Hawkins was famous for his left-hand punch. Spider Kelly, who was his friend and second, claims that little Hawkins hit a harder punch with his left than any middleweight ever did with his right. He knocked Martin Flaherty out in four seconds at the shortest right-hand record for many a day. Every time a man walked out of his corner towards Hawkins' cry was "Look out for that left!" For few exceptions the men who fought Hawkins took the count in the first round. They were always warned, but Hawkins had the knack of slipping over dead, deadly surprise and then catching cold, hard, fever for the man who stopped it with his jaw.

Hawkins says that those punches weren't lucky. The men simply could not get away from them. He dropped Frank Erne in San Francisco before Erne knew he was in a fight. As Frank walked up to Hawkins the usual cry of "Look out for that left!" was heard. For many a day he had to be careful not to hit him with that, Mr. Tom. But Hawkins did. The first crack out of the box he brought it over on Joe's jaw, and down he went. Joe came back all right, but the minute he got back to the dressing room he sent for O'Rourke and said: "Well, I did what you told me he would do, Mr. O'Rourke."

Show any fighter Dal Hawkins pleasure and the first thing he will say is "Oh! that left!" Bob Fitzgerald always finished his fights with one punch. Whenever Bob sent a man to the slants the man generally stayed there. Corbett claims, and many good judges who saw the fight at Carson do too, that Jim lost his title through a lucky punch but Flirt won't have it that way.

"Any time I ever got hit in the head I always saw the blow in the other fellow's defense, and I know every time that the fellow was a goner even while the blow was half way there. I waited patiently for a chance to pin Corbett with one, and it came. It wasn't luck—it was better workmanship," he said.

James called Corbett the same way in their New York fight. Jim jabbed James for twenty-three rounds to his heart's content, and suddenly Corbett was caught with a "lucky" punch. Go into Jeffries' place and tell him that blow was a "chance" one, and you will probably land in the middle of the car track. Jeff claims that it was always coming, but that it took twenty-three rounds to get it over. John L. Sullivan doesn't believe in the lucky punch business.

"Any time a fellow lands one of those things he shows his ability over

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the other fellow," says the old Roman.

"A man who has the reputation of being a dangerous puncher is always carefully handled, and, if he does not meet, you have something in stock that the other fellow likes in the way. Young Corbett puts it, 'Poor little Terry will always believe that I took his title away with a fluke punch. Show any fighter Dal Hawkins pleasure and the first thing he will say is 'Oh! that left!' Bob Fitzgerald always finished his fights with one punch. Whenever Bob sent a man to the slants the man generally stayed there. Corbett claims, and many good judges who saw the fight at Carson do too, that Jim lost his title through a lucky punch but Flirt won't have it that way.

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# On the Waterfront

## JAPANESE LINE AROUND WORLD

Toyo Kisen Kaisha's Ambitious Project for Globe-Circling Services

### WILL USE PANAMA CANAL

Steamers Will Go From Japan via Suez and Home By Way of This Port

A new round-the-world passenger and freight service under the Japanese flag is being planned by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, which operates lines between the Orient and San Francisco via Honolulu and between Japan and China at present and is completing 12,500 ton turbine-propelled oil-burning steamers for the trans-Pacific service, according to advice received here from Japan. The idea is no new one with the Japanese. Before the war the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which operates 90 steamers in various lines, including European, Australian and American, was considering the project of a round-the-world service, and a few months ago it was stated that this company would enter the field in competition with the Blue Funnel, Kosmos and Chargeurs Reunis lines. Now, it is stated, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided not to enter this field and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has decided to go into the round-the-world business.

The project, according to Japanese vernacular papers, will involve the flotation of a loan of 25,000,000 yen to provide the new steamers required for this service. When the Tenyo Maru and Chiyko Maru, which are almost ready for service—the former is expected to start on her first trip to San Francisco next month—replace the steamers now in the American line, the Hongkong Maru, Honolulu Maru and Nippon Maru, these vessels are to be operated between Yokohama and Valparaiso, and the chartered steamers now operated in that service will be given up.

The round-the-world service will require a large fleet. The project, as it is now under consideration by the directors of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is for a line which will be operated from Yokohama, by way of the usual ports of call to Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and to Liverpool by way of the Suez canal and the Mediterranean. From Liverpool the steamers are to run to New York and thence to Mexico, Central and Southern American ports. They will go around, Cope Horn pending the completion of the Panama canal, when the liners will ply from the Atlantic by that waterway to the more important Pacific coast ports on the way to Puget Sound and British Columbia, from where the steamers will return direct across the North Pacific to Yokohama.

The Blue Funnel Line service does not include the American coast calls, the eight liners engaged in that trade plying from Liverpool to Victoria and Puget Sound by way of the Orient and the Suez canal, inward and outward. The French line's round-the-world service is made reverse to the itinerary proposed by the Japanese line, the calls in the far east being made on the outward voyage and the South and Central American calls on Pacific and Atlantic coasts being made homeward. The Kosmos line from Hamburg to Puget Sound does not include the ports of the far east in its scope, the German vessels coming and going by way of the ports of the American continent only.

### RESTORER WILL MAKE HEADQUARTERS HERE

Commercial Pacific Company's Cable Repairing Steamer Moved Here From Honolulu

The cable repairing steamer Restorer of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, which arrived here in January, to undergo her annual overhauling in the Esquimalt dry dock, is to make her headquarters at Victoria in future instead of at Honolulu as heretofore. The bulk of the Japanese crew will be signed off in a few days and, under an arrangement made with the Dominion immigration officials, will be returned to Honolulu where they were shipped by the steamer Moana, or the Canadian-Australian liner, when she sailed a week from next Friday for the island port.

The decision to make the headquarters here will be in effect an addition to the shipping of Victoria, for although she is owned by the American Cable Company operating the trans-Pacific cable, the Restorer is a British vessel. She is one of the best found and, probably, the best equipped vessel of her class. The crew now totals about 85 in all, in command of Capt. Coombes, who since his arrival here has made a number of friends.

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### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

**Special to Colonist**  
Tatoosh, March 13, 8 a.m.—Southwest and high south to southwest winds expected this afternoon and night.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind southwest, 24 miles an hour. In, bark Charles Gounod, in tow of tug Defiance, from San Francisco for Tacoma.

Neal Bay—Anchored, schooners Aloha and J. W. Clise.  
Clallam Bay—Anchored, bark Seestern.

**By Wireless**  
Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light rain, wind southwest, 28 miles an hour. Bar, 29.51, temp. 48. No shipping.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Cloudy, light rain, wind southwest, rough sea. Steam whaler Orion passed inbound at 8:30 a.m.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Rain and fog, wind south, sea rough. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 11:30 a.m.—Southwest wind, 20 miles an hour. Bar, 29.58, temp. 49. No shipping.

Estevan, 11:30 a.m.—Cloudy, light rain, wind south, sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 11:30 a.m.—Cloudy, light west wind, showery, rough sea. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 5:30 p.m.—Light rain, wind southwest, 20 miles an hour. Bar, 29.85, temp. 46. Passed in, French bark Chas. Gounod, towing by tug Defiance, at 1 p.m.

Estevan, 5:30 p.m.—Light rain, foggy, wind south; rough sea. No shipping.

Carmarthen, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, hazy, sea rough. Bar, 29.60.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind, cloudy, heavy sea.

Carmarthen, 1 p.m.—Moderate southwest wind, sea moderate. Bar, 29.70. Steam whaler Orion passed in at 1 p.m.

Cape Beale, 1 p.m.—Southwest wind, cloudy, heavy sea.

Carmarthen, 6 p.m.—Moderate southwest wind, cloudy; sea moderate. Bar, 29.80.

Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Southwest wind, heavy sea.

The Restorer was recently coaled in order to be ready to sail at any time should her services be required for any break in the Pacific cable. Her last work was in mending a break near the Island of Guan last autumn. As the vessel is required only in case of accident to the cable her stays in port are usually extensive, and she will be anchored here for a considerable time.

The decision to remove the Restorer's station from Honolulu to this port was due to the advantages that are to be secured here, which counteract the short difference in the proximity to the cable. The dry dock is close at hand, coal can be secured for a considerable less price, provisions and supplies generally are cheaper and more easily procured. An idea of the amount required is shown by the fact that, according to report, the bills for the stocking of the steamer for six months amounted to \$26,000. The steamer took on board 1,100 tons of coal some days ago.

### STEAM WHALER ORION RETURNS FROM SECHART

Took Seven Whales Since Going to West Coast in February From Nanaimo

The steam whaler Orion, of the Pacific Whaling Company, which was sent from the station at Page's lagoon, near Nanaimo, at the beginning of February, to hunt from the first of the company's stations at Sechart, returned to port yesterday to be cleaned, painted and made ready for the summer's hunting. The Orion, which is in command of Capt. Ballou, took seven whales, one of them being one of the largest sulphur-bottoms brought to the station since the company began business on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The rough weather, however, militated against success, and the steamer was ordered home to be hauled out on Turpel's ways for an overhauling. The little vessel had a rough trip from the Island coast, coming up the Strait in a strong southwest wind with heavy sea.

The Blue Funnel line steamer Bellophon arrived at Yokohama on March 6, 15 days from this port, on her way to Liverpool.

A South Bend, Oregon, despatch says the steam schooner Jim Butler, lumber laden from Hogtown for San Pedro, has been towed in there with five feet of water in her holds and leaking badly. She left Grays Harbor Thursday noon and, shortly afterward, her engines became unmanageable. While in the trough of the sea her deckload shifted and the vessel sprung a leak. She was picked up by the tug Astoria and towed into port.

The schooner Vega has been purchased from the Seattle Shipping Company by King & Wing, of West Seattle, and will be sent to Bering Sea to engage in cod fishing.

### UNIQUE PLEASURE BOAT FOR GORGES

Japanese Begin Construction of Typical Craft of Their Homeland

Work has been commenced on a unique houseboat of Japanese model, practically a large sampan of the style used on Japanese inland waters as pleasure craft to accommodate large parties of pleasure seekers, to be used on Victoria arm this summer. A heavily-powered shallow draught steam launch is being built alongside. The houseboat which is laid down near Porter's wharf, is being constructed by local Japanese who are forming a company with capital of \$20,000 to build and operate the boat at the Gorge this summer in connection with the Gorge park. Half of the capital required has already been secured. J. Nishimura, the Japanese boatbuilder who built a large gasoline launch in his store on Government street last summer and had to cut away his storefront to get it to the water, is in charge of the work, and has laid down the bottom of the craft alongside where his fellow-countrymen built the gasoline fishing vessel Sunburst, now ready for sea, a short time ago.

The pleasure boat will be about 40 feet long and about 10 feet beam, and will be built after the picturesque style adopted by Japanese boatbuilders for such craft. She will be the first boat of Japanese model built here. The launch, being built close by, will be used to tow the bigger craft about the waters of the arm, and will be fitted with a 12-horsepower Union engine which will give the craft a speed of 16 knots an hour. On the larger boat, the big sampan, a dynamo will be placed for running the electric lights, each of which is to be placed inside Japanese lanterns to be grouped along the side of the housework. This will be open, and probably built of bamboo, the effect being entirely Oriental.

Tables will be arranged on the deck of the houseboat and it is proposed to establish a tea house; in fact, the plans of the Japanese are to make the craft a thorough pleasure boat which will be quite an addition to the attractions of the Gorge. Work will be hurried, and it is expected to have the boat and the towing launch ready to be placed in service by May 24.

### WILL BUILD ANOTHER HALIBUT FISHING BOAT

If Sunburst is Successful Owners Propose to Construct Another Schooner

The halibut fishing schooner Sunburst, which was built by Furushima and Kabori, two local Japanese, the former of whom is in charge of the vessel which is manned by a Japanese crew, will leave today on her first cruise to the west coast of Vancouver Island. She has five dories. Her outfit is all on board, and ice has been ordered. It will be loaded today, and the gasoline auxiliary schooner will proceed to the west coast fishing grounds after halibut. The fisherman will return here to sell whatever of their catch is required by the local market and will then proceed to Vancouver to ship the remainder by cold storage from the mainland port to the eastern market.

The Sunburst, which is registered here, had a trial trip a few days ago and registered 14 knots with her engine—a 35 horsepower Union engine—used at 75 per cent of its power. At a burst of speed 16 knots was made at her full power, but the vibration proved excessive. With the canvas set the fishermen estimate that they will be able to make at least 18 knots an hour when hurrying home to port with their cargo.

If the halibut fishing business proves a success, Messrs. Furushima and Kabori, both of whom are naturalized British subjects, propose to build another and larger vessel with gasoline auxiliary power. Their plan is to operate from Alberni as soon as the C. P. R. branch to the west coast port is completed, and they will ship their catch in ice from the west coast port when they can have access to direct railroad communication from that point.

The launch Kutabori, which was built by the Japanese a short time ago, is to be sent from here to the Skeena river, having been built for the Japanese foreman at the Claxton cannery who proposes to use it for towing fishing boats in the northern river.

### HARTFIELD HAS BEEN POSTED AS MISSING

Lloyd's Wipes Name of Lost Sailing Vessel From List of British Ships

The Merchants Exchange received word yesterday that Lloyd's has posted the British ship Hartfield as missing. The Hartfield, which was known as the loftiest vessel in the world's sailing fleet, left Valparaiso on October 23 for Port Townsend in charge of Capt. Sandison, carrying 26 men and nothing was heard of her afterward. In January a wireless telegraphic despatch from Estevan told of wreckage bearing her name being found there and later Capt. Luckovitch, storekeeper at Hesquiat, arrived and told of finding a quantity of wreckage on the beach near there, including life belts with straps broken, rocket sticks with burned ends and other things that indicated, seemingly beyond doubt, that disaster had occurred. The only thing that bore any mark identifying it with the lost Hartfield was a small toy lifebuoy bearing the ship's name.

The posting of the Hartfield as missing is followed by the taking of the ship's name from Lloyd's Register, usually considered as officially declaring the vessel lost. The general opinion is that the Hartfield foundered off Estevan point in January. The British ship Pass of Meaford, the Lamorna and other vessels were lost similarly off the Island coast. In the case of the

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Marine Notes

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says: The revenue cutter Theta has been ordered to proceed to Unimak island, one of the Aleutian group, to rescue the thirteen survivors of the crew of the American schooner John F. Miller, which was wrecked in a severe storm at Bear harbor, near Cape Pantoff, on January 8. The action was taken on telegraphic reports from the sound-navigation, the Pacific States Trading Company, that the thirteen survivors were without provisions except a few sacks of flour, and that immediate succor was necessary to save their lives.

According to advices received by M. A. Newell & Co., of San Francisco, the overdue French bark Ville Du Harve, 140 days out from San Francisco bound to London, has been spoken. The Ville Du Harve, which was for some time quoted at 8 per cent, for reinsurance, has been removed from the overdue list.

The steamer Indraive left yesterday for Gray's harbor to load part cargo of lumber for her voyage to the Antipodes sailing from here on April 10.

The new fishing steamer Chicago, built by the Moran yards, left Seattle yesterday on her first trip to the northern British Columbia halibut grounds.

E. E. Blackwood, Atlantic steamship agent, has been advised that the Cunard liner Lucania reached New York yesterday with 716 passengers.

The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie will sail from New York on the 17th with a full list of passengers.

The steamer Princess May, shining with new paint, came from the B. C. Marine railway ways yesterday after being overhauled, and left last night at 11 o'clock for Skagway and way ports. The steamer had a small amount of freight and a fair complement of passengers. A large number have been booked at Vancouver for the vessel. The steamer Princess Beatrice whose place in the Lynn canal run was taken by the Princess May replaced the steamer Princess Royal yesterday on the Victoria-Seattle run, and that steamer left this morning for Vancouver to give the Princess Victoria a lay-over.

The Maite was launched within a year, and is therefore provided with all modern appliances for comfort and safety of passengers and for handling cargo. She was built by Swan, Hunter & Wigham Richardson, Limited, on the Tyne alongside the ways where the Mauretania was built. The steamer has a tonnage of 5,600, with carrying capacity of not far from 10,000 tons. She is also speedy, having made the trip from Antwerp via Hilo, Yokohama and Honolulu, to San Francisco, in 94 days. The run from Yokohama to the Bay city was made in 16 days 14 hours, and that from Honolulu in 6 days 6 hours, the speed being 11 to 13 knots.

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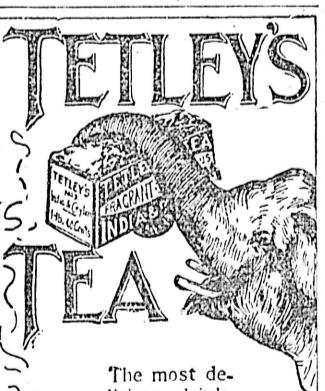
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**Mainland News****RELEASE OF HINDUS ON HABEAS CORPUS**

Mr. Justice Morrison Holds Natal Act Conflicts With Dominion Law

Vancouver, March 13.—Justice Morrison this afternoon declared the Natal act ultra vires of the province and granted an order of habeas corpus for the immediate liberation of eighteen Hindus sentenced to a year's imprisonment for failing to pass the educational test.

The chief ground upon which the court held the act ineffective was its unconstitutionality with the Dominion immigration laws which provide that the captain of a ship may be fined \$10 if he does not land those who are permitted to enter under the Dominion laws, while under the Natal act he is liable to a fine of \$50 for assisting the immigration of classes such as Hindus who are permitted to land under the federal laws.

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Pulp and Paper Company's Mill Now Running By Water Power

Vancouver, March 13.—The big sawmill of the Canadian Pacific Sulphite Pulp &amp; Paper Company at Swanson Bay is now running by waterpower. E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from a northern trip, stated that the waterpower was turned on at the mill while the steamer Amur was laying at Swanson bay, on her way south.

This company is proceeding steadily with the construction of its plant at Swanson bay," said Mr. Coyle today, "and it will be quite a revelation to many Vancouver people to see the enormous amount of work already accomplished, and it will be fall of this year before pulp making is in progress according to the expectations of J. M. MacKinnon, manager of the company."

During his trip Mr. Coyle visited the Queen Charlotte Islands, and he found considerable activity in mining there. The copper deposits are attracting a great deal of attention, and some considerable development work is being carried out on a number of claims. The valuable timber and coal lands of the islands are also coming in for their share of attention, and the outlook is that the islands will be the scene of great activity during the coming summer.

ASK HEAVY DAMAGES

Lumber Company Sued on Account of Fatal Accident Near Chemainus

Vancouver, March 13.—With a model locomotive on the sheriff's desk before the jury, four lawyers are today explaining how George T. L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. White, of South Vancouver, met his death near Chemainus last summer.

The parents are suing the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company for \$15,000 for his death, caused by a runaway logging train upon which he was employed as an engineer.

Heavily loaded with logs the train on reaching the brow of the incline became uncontrollable, Engineer White and Brakeman D. G. Guy being forced to jump.

For the plaintiffs George F. McCrossan and A. M. Harper contend that the brakes and ratchets of the train were powerless and inefficient.

This is denied by E. V. Bodwell and Mr. Lawson, appearing for the company. They add that White acted contrary to the standing instructions of the company.

Brakeman Guy, on the witness stand, admitted that he had not had previous experience in that capacity, and did not know how to properly apply the brakes.

PRINCE RUPERT CENSUS

A Thousand People at Grand Trunk Terminus—Squatters on Mineral Claim

Vancouver, March 13.—Including the men employed on the large land-clearing works, there are now about 1,000 people at Prince Rupert, according to arrivals from the north. On Saturday nights and Sundays, when the clearing gangs come to town from the camps in the woods, the main and only street of the little place becomes quite congested with humanity, which generally overflows on the wharf, the principal loafing place of the inhabitants.

Despite the rigor with which the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities have attempted to prevent any inflow of people to Prince Rupert, several stores and eating houses have been erected right in the heart of the town on the mineral claim which John Houston staked when Harbor Engineer Bacon attempted to oust him. Mr. Houston graciously grants permission to newcomers to squat upon his mining location rent free, much to the disgust of the railway people.

Injured by Explosion

Golden, March 13.—H. Schuasejute, a native of Sweden, was fearfully injured at the Giant mine by a premature explosion of dynamite, while he was arranging for the shot. Dr. Taylor and a nurse, from the hospital here, drove up to the mine, a distance of 41 miles, and returned with the injured man. He can hardly recover.

The Giant mine has been recently supplied with a concentrator and the owners, Messrs. Devlin and Armstrong, expect to make large shipments during the coming summer.

Indian Prisoner Escapes

Vancouver, March 13.—Patsy, a full-blooded Indian, escaped from the provincial penitentiary at Westminster yesterday afternoon and has not yet been recaptured. The escape was effected at 5 o'clock and it was several minutes before it was detected. The police at Vancouver and other surrounding points have been notified and furnished with a description of the man, but it is thought that he has sought a hiding place amongst friends on some of the Indian reserves.

Cape Scott Black Sand

Vancouver, March 13.—Capt. Wilbur Johnson, who with several other Vancouver men holds a lease on Gold Beach, near Cape Scott, at the northern end of Vancouver Island, has just returned from that point after working on the claim all winter. The property consists of a long black sand beach wide open to the ocean. The auriferous contents of the sands are sufficient per cubic yard to make the workings of them pay. During the past winter Capt. Johnson and associates did considerable prospecting along the beach line and in the hills which lie some distance back from the shore. They have suspended work till spring when they will return with a plant for the handling and saving of the fine gold carried in the sands.

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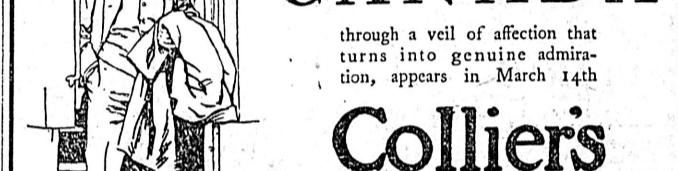
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**Bankers' Conference**

Winnipeg, March 12.—G. H. Balfour, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is in the city conferring with the western directors of that institution.

**Sault Stabbing Case**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 13.—The police are looking for Frank Marin, an Italian, who is alleged to have stabbed John Pananen, while at work at the Algoma steel works. Pananen is not expected to recover.

**Sentences at Winnipeg**

Winnipeg, March 12.—Joseph Bigurski was today sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, and another prisoner was sentenced to seven years for defalcations and frauds.

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Application for Permission to Construct

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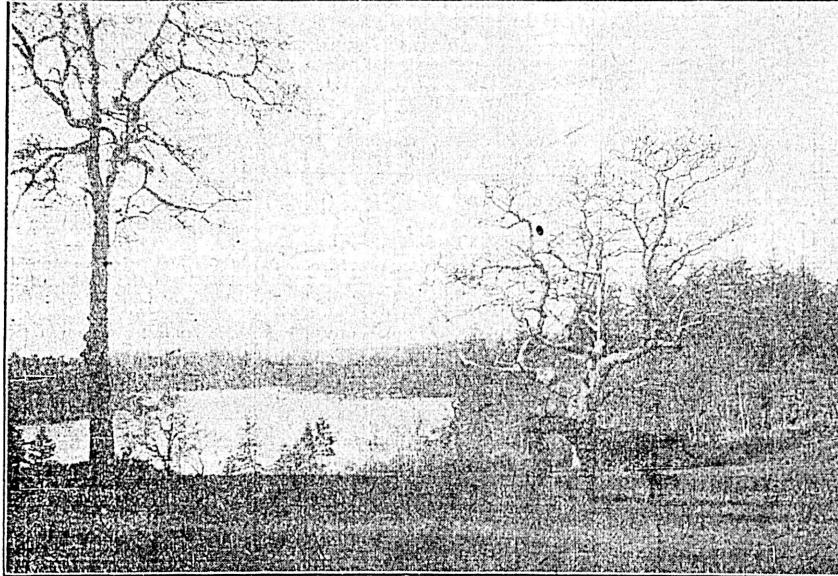
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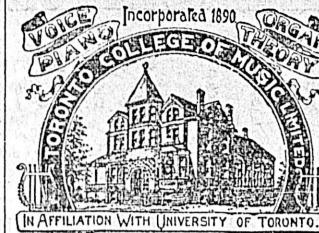
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